GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3662
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INDO-AMERICAN CANCER INSTITUTE AND RESEARCH CENTRE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request from the Indo-American Cancer Institute and Research Centre of Hyderabad for financial assistance for its project for meeting the needs of the patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Indo-American Cancer Institute & Research Centre promoted by Smt. N.B.T. Rama Rao Memorial Cancer Foundation & American Telugu Women`s Organisation has requested for grant-in-aid for purchase of various equipments . Under the scheme of setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit an amount of Rs. 1.00 crore was released to the Smt. N.B.T. Rama Rao Memorial Cancer Hospital, Hyderabad in 1999. Since this is a one-time grant, the request of the organisation for additional assistance was not acceded to. In order to meet the needs of the cancer patients, the MNJ Institute of Oncology, Hyderabad has been recognized as the Regional Cancer Centre and is regularly getting grant-in-aid from this Ministry.